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REMARKS

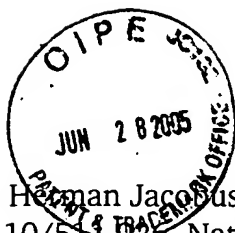
Claims 1-18 are pending in the subject application. By this amendment, Claims 3, 5-9, and 12-18 have been amended to remove multiple claim dependencies. The amendments do not raise an issue of new matter. Support for the amendments can be found at least in the previous version of the claims. Accordingly, entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Declaration

The attached Notification indicates that an oath or declaration of the inventors is missing. Applicants attach as **Exhibit 2** a Declaration (2 pages) for the subject application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by international application number and international filing date.

Power of Attorney

Applicants attach as **Exhibit 3** a Power of Attorney (2 pages) for the subject application.



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CONCLUSIONS

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a large entity for a late declaration surcharge. No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the submission of this Amendment in Response to June 14, 2005 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). However, if any other fee is required to maintain the pendency of the subject application, authorization is hereby given to withdraw the amount of any such fee from Deposit Account No. 01-1785. Overpayments may also be credited to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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